

Adult Education Program

Statement of Goals and Objectives

The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians has instituted a long range goal of economic self-sufficiency and social development for the tribe as a whole and its individual tribal members. In attaining these goals, it is recognized that adult education, higher education and vocational training is key to accomplishing this goal and becomes a high priority.

The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians goal is to extend educational and vocational training opportunities to all tribal members, for the purpose of developing leadership and increasing employment opportunities in professional and vocational fields. All tribal members, who meet eligibility requirements, will receive financial assistance so they may obtain a quality education. Financial assistance is contingent on available funding.

The Education Director and Education Committee will provide guidance and encouragement to tribal members and help them formulate an education plan to achieve desired career objectives. This can be done through the Adult Education, Higher Education or Adult Vocational Training programs. These programs will help prepare our tribal members for employment, leadership, and self sufficiency, thus allowing them the opportunity to be successful.

On a personal note, we would like to congratulate you on your decision to improve yourself and further your education. The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Tribal Council, Education Committee and Education Director wish you only the best as you take this step in a positive direction.

Purpose

The purpose of the Adult Education is to assist Kaibab Paiute adult learners to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for effective participation in society.

Adult Education Programs will

- Enable Kaibab Paiute adults to acquire adult basic educational skills necessary for literate functioning
- Provide Kaibab Paiute adults with sufficient basic education to enable them to benefit from job training and retraining programs and to obtain and retain employment so that they might more fully enjoy the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship
- Enable Kaibab Paiute adults, who so desire, to continue their education to at least the level of completion of adult secondary education and to support higher education aspirations

Eligible Activities

The Adult Education Program includes basic literacy, workplace literacy, preparation for GED or HSE, English as a Second Language and other services that provide adults and out of school youth opportunities at enhancing skills and becoming self sufficient.

CFR 46.10 Eligible Activities

- Enable Kaibab Paiute adults to acquire basic educational skills, including literacy
- Enable Kaibab Paiute adults to continue their education through the secondary school level
- Establish career education projects intended to improve employment opportunities
- Provide educational services or instruction for elderly, disabled, or incarcerated Kaibab Paiute adults

- Prepare individuals to benefit from occupational training
- Teach employment-related skills

Funds will not be used to support programs designed solely to prepare Kaibab Paiute adults to enter a specific occupation or cluster of closely related occupations.

Eligibility

- Be an enrolled member of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians or a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Applicant must be in good standing with all tribal education funding sources.
- Applicant must make a presentation to the Education Committee in person. If extenuating circumstances exist the applicant may elect to instead present their application via telephone, Skype, or Facetime.
- Applicant must be at least 16 years of age.

Student Requirements

- Must submit a complete application
- Student must submit a 250 word essay detailing their desire to participate in the Adult Education program, goals for completing the program, and a future plan for educational aspirations.
- Student must provide proof of cost and GED course registration documentation
- Student must complete course and submit a passing grade of 2.0 or a certificate of completion.
- If the student fails to complete approved course within approved timeline ALL funds must be paid back.

Funding

- Funding for Adult Education courses will come from BIA monies for applicants within our service area and gaming tuition for applicants not in our service area.
- The maximum funding for Adult Education is up to \$500 per year. GED prep Class \$35
GED Test-\$140 per attempt

Allowable Expenses

- Tuition
- Books
- Class related equipment

Non-Allowable Expenses

- Lodging, meals, and incidentals

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Application for Adult Education

Student Name: _____ Census Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Course Information

School Attending _____ Course _____

Tuition/Fees \$ _____

Books/Supplies \$ _____

Equipment \$ _____

Test Fee \$ _____

Total Expense \$ _____

I hereby certify that the monies received will be used solely for education and related purposes.

Student Signature

Date

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Student Agreement

I, _____, declare that I will use any funds received under the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Adult Education Program solely for expenses connected with attendance at _____.

Also, I agree to abide by the policies presented to me within this document. I must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 and successfully complete the approved course/class. Failure to do so could result in termination of future funding from the Kaibab Paiute Education Department funding sources. I understand I will be required to repay ALL funds within one (1) year if I fail to complete the approved course. Failure to repay the funds within one (1) year will result in the Education Department filing in Tribal Court for garnishment of per capita payments as well as filing fees and court costs.

I have read the Adult Education Policy and I understand what is expected of me while utilizing Adult Education funds.

Student Signature

Date